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Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2005/080241 A3 on September 1, 2005, is listed on either the PTO/SB/08a or 08b forms.

EP 0 925 248 has been superceded by WO 98/12133. That document corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,138,938.

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DE 39 10 444 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,085,377.

U.S. patent No. 5,076,751 is in the English language.

DE 295 16 155 is discussed in the specification of the subject application, as amended. The Examiner is requested to review that discussion.

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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